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U.S. BORDER PATROL SAN CLEMENTE STATION HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

San Clemente, CA: In recognition of the increased need for blood donations throughout San Diego County, San Clemente Border Patrol Agents will be donating blood on Wednesday, the sixth of September. An immediate example of the need for blood donations is 12 year old Amber Arban from El Cajon. Recently, Amber went through heart surgery that resulted in a complication. She is now fighting a serious bacterial infection and needs approximately two pints of blood transfused an hour. As of date, she has required over 500 units of blood and continues to need more. The San Clemente Station hopes to support Amber as well as benefit the San Diego Blood bank in their attempt to increase the levels of blood in the community.